

A MENACING FLUID.

What Citizens Think About Electricity Aerial and Subterranean.

GEO. A. KELLY'S VIGOROUS VIEWS.

He Thinks He Prefers Walking After a Personally Thrilling Experience.

THE INSURANCE RATES OF LINEMEN

Since THE DISPATCH took up the subject of overhead wires, and has been giving to the public the opinions of officials and experts on the subject, many citizens who heretofore had given no attention to the possible death dealing agents by which they were surrounded at every step, have begun to think seriously of some way to meet the problem which all admit must be met sooner or later.

A CITIZEN WHO WILL WALK.

Mr. Kelly gave the following expression of views in his usual clearheaded manner: "The question of wires has been bothering me for some time, but it is only since I have been reading the articles in THE DISPATCH that I have given it serious attention."

AN INSURANCE ADVISER.

I next consulted an insurance agent as to the best course to pursue, and he advised to get an aerial insurance policy, which would insure the building, but every public improvement is for the public good, and I do not wish to do anything which would cost the lives of a hundred men who were benefited by the wires which I would cut.

CHANCES OF INJURY.

"Why, just think of the chances of being knocked down, run over and mangled a pedestrian taken in going from the street to the postoffice. Then when you enter the Manchester street cars you are liable to be killed before you get home by having the car collide with a cable car, or a West Penn or Fort Wayne train, as a car did a few days ago in which I happened to be a passenger when two people sitting beside me were killed. Then to think of putting the danger of instant death on top of all this is more than human endurance can bear."

LINEMEN DID DAMAGE.

"Another annoyance to which we were subjected here was the fact that the linemen when placing the wires on the roof of our building were careless on their shoes, and these heavy holes in the roof, and whenever it rains these water leaks through these holes into the floor below. If THE DISPATCH continues to keep the matter before the public I believe that it will be but a matter of time before the linemen will be compelled by the force of public opinion to place their shoes in a better condition."

A Reliable Remedy for Colds.

Messrs. Wells & Schroeder, of Sanborn, Minn., say: "We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for every leading cough preparation has failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can rely upon that remedy as a first step to effect a cure. It has no equal for children, especially in cases of croup or whooping cough."

PRELIMINARY DRAWING.

The piano and organ warranties, 123 Sandusky st., Allegheny, were through on Wednesday afternoon last, Jan. 1, 1930, under the principal streets of Paris are immense sewers through which all pipes, lines, and wires pass, and it would be a blessing if we only had something of the like nature in Pittsburgh. Sewers could be built through all the principal downtown streets large enough for a man to get through easily, and all the electric, telegraph and telephone wires could be run through them.

OBSERVATIONS ABROAD.

Manager Johnston, of the Exposition Society, was asked to give the public the benefit of his opinions in relation to the wire question.

Don't forget our "Forget-Me-Not" sale.

FRANK K. KLEBER, Secretary of the People's Mutual Accident Insurance Association, was asked if the overhead wires were regarded unfavorably by insurance companies in general.

"Well, that is a question that I can hardly answer, but I can say for my own company that we do not care about insuring linemen. We had a number of risks among them, but there were no accidents, so we shrew them up altogether and now would rather not have them."

A PATRIOTIC LEAGUE.

Branches of the New Organization Now Exist Here.

COHESIVE MOVEMENT IN PROGRESS.

Objects of the New Political Party Clearly Outlined.

THE TITLE WAS DEFECTIVE.

Chief Brown Gives Reasons for Receding on an Engine-House Lot Purchase. Chief Brown has changed his mind regarding the purchase of the engine house lot in the Thirty-first ward, and said, on official intimation from City Attorney Moreland, that the title was not perfect, and was the first and best reason for rejecting the lot, the purchase of which had been misled into recommending, and which had been approved by Select Council. The following letter was forwarded to the Common Council: To Common Council:

HE DEPARTS FOR WASHINGTON.

His Departure Will Be Reported on the First of February. The election for Warden of the county jail took place yesterday morning with the result predicted that Mr. Berlin would not alone be elected, but run ahead of his ticket as well as his competitors. The vote stood for Warden Berlin 11; ex-Warden Smith, 2; and Deputy Warden Gang, 0. Dr. Chesrown was unanimously selected as physician, and Judge Ewing Chairman of the Prison Board. The quarterly committee for the ensuing three months appointed Messrs. Stover, McCandless, Judge Stove and Sheriff McCandless.

THE GRAND PARADE.

The J. O. U. A. M. United Committees Meet to Consider the Proposed Parade. The general committee in charge of the J. O. U. A. M. parade, on Washington's birthday, met last night in Morehead's Hall. Representatives were present from 42 councils and 6 commanderies. George B. Neuhart presided and Harry P. Beck acted as Secretary. It was decided to leave the formation of the parade and route of procession to the Chief Marshal, Division 1, who will be in charge of the parade. An assessment of \$5 was levied on every council in Pittsburgh and Allegheny to defray the expenses of the parade committee.

A MONSTER PARADE OF CATHOLICS.

Arrangements for a Conference on the 12th of January in Progress. A conference of all the Catholic societies of the county will assemble in the Uniformed Knights Hall, Penn avenue, on the 12th of January to consider questions affecting the interests of the body. The division, third. All councils arriving in these localities will be classed in the respective divisions.

NOT TO DISTURB AFFILIATIONS.

"They intend to work within the present organized parties, and allow every member of the league to maintain his party affiliation. The names of members, their place of meeting and their proceedings will be kept strictly secret. Many prominent men of all political faiths have attached themselves already, and the great mass of the fraternal organizations will readily join. It will be demonstrated that practical work can be done by others than practical politicians. Demagogues, fanatics and schemers will be excluded. State leagues are now being organized in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Illinois. Other States will be reached shortly."

STATEMENT REPEATED.

Agent O'Brien Retains His Charge of Live Stock Delays. Agent S. F. O'Brien, of the Humane Society, said yesterday: "Although Superintendent Starr so emphatically denies that there have been any delays in live stock shipments on this end of his division, the agitation which we have stirred up has had its good effect. On New Year's Day and then, shipments of live stock from point along the Ft. Wayne road have reached the stockyards at 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning, where they were used in from 4 to 6 in the afternoon."

WILL BOUND DEAD WIRES.

Morris Mead Says They Exist, But Must Surely Go. Morris Mead, chief of the Bureau of Electricity, said last evening: "Well, I see that some people are under the impression that there are no dead wires in town. Perhaps that is the case, but I have a personal acquaintance with a great number of such wires lately, and not one of them belongs to the city. You will see several wires come down within the next two weeks. The Western Union has done about the best of any in the city, but I cannot say anything about what will be done until the end of the year. Here two electric sparks gleamed from Morris Mead's eye as he turned his optics along the perspective of Smithfield and Sixth streets, and the inference to be derived is that something will drop in the near future."

THE TUBE WORKERS ASSEMBLY.

The Tube Workers Assembly of the Knights of Labor met last evening. Ten new members were initiated. The local is reported as laboring.

A NEW TRIAL ASKED.

Some Reasons Why Alderman Porter and the County West of a Trial to Ask Agate Arguments Next Saturday.

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A month hence we take stock, and in order to make the task as easy as possible and swell our bank balance to the greatest possible extent, we have made reductions so sweeping that our original prices, low as they were, are almost wiped out of existence. The Bargains We Shall Offer This Week Will Go on Record as Eclipsing Anything in the History of Our House!

It will pay you to purchase Winter Suits and Overcoats (and you know we are bound to have severe weather shortly), Heavy Underwear, Winter Hats and Caps; any kind of Winter Furnishings, such as Mufflers, Gloves, Heavy Weight Hosiery, etc., and Winter Footwear this week, even supposing you don't require them for immediate use. And why? Because our prices are so low that supposing goods purchased are not required for immediate use, you'll be the gainer in buying for future use. In view of the fact that the newspapers will from now on be filled with advertisements from clothiers embodying all sorts of statements in order to induce people to buy—statements which only require a few moments' thought to convince people of their ridiculousness—it will be advisable for you all to MAKE COMPARISONS OF GOODS AND PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY, before you part with your well-earned money.

WE HAVE ENTERED INTO THE WORK

Clearing Our Tables and Counters WITH ALL THE BRAIN, BRAWN, SPIRIT AND SPUNK CHARACTERISTIC OF THE NAME OF GUSKY'S!

We realize that the work has to be done, and as a matter of course we are not the people to stick at trifles—hence this great sale of ours.

Men's Working Overcoats, \$1 40. Men's Chinchilla Overcoats, \$3 00. Men's Double Overcoats, \$4 00. Men's Single-Breasted Winter Overcoats reduced to \$5 00. Men's Ulsters or "Storm" Coats reduced to \$6. Men's Overcoats in Fur Beavers reduced to \$7. Men's Overcoats in Meltons and Kerseys reduced to \$8.

LOWEST PRICE ON RUGS

The People of Allegheny County Ever Heard of, This Week at Greentree's! We have decided to close out all our stock of imported rugs, consisting of Persian, Scotch, Daghestan and Armenian at half price. Think of it! Fine rugs that have been selling all along at \$15, we now offer at \$7 and \$8. Lower-priced ones proportionately reduced. These goods will not be ready for you until Tuesday morning. You will find them on first floor. Better come early in the morning. EDWARD GROETZINGER, 627 and 629 Penn. avenue.

High Class Garments.

For to-morrow we will offer about 75 extra fine men's overcoats, cape coats and ulsters; they were made up to retail prices of \$30 to \$35-\$40. We have placed them on two tables in the center